GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:367
ANSWERED ON:11.08.2016
Power Generation
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of various power projects commissioned during the last two years and the current-year, along with the quantum of electricity generated thereof;

(b) whether electricity production registered an increase in the country during the year 2016-17 and if so, the rate of increase registered during the current year in comparison to the last year;

(c) whether the rate of increase is different in public and private sectors, and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the production cost of electricity has been reduced and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER,
COAL, NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND MINES

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) to (d) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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STATEMENT

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF STARRED QUESTION NO.367 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 11.08.2016 REGARDING POWER GENERATION.
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(a) : The details of various power projects commissioned during the last two years and the current year, along with the quantum of electricity generated thereof is given at Annex.
(b) : The electricity generation in the country increased to 391,163.27 Million Units (MUs) during the year 2016-17 (April, 2016 to July, 2016) from 365,146.09 MUs during 2015-16 (April, 2015 to July, 2015), thus registering a growth of 7.13%.
(c) : The electricity production in public and private sectors in the country during 2016-17 (April, 2016 − July, 2016) vis-Ã -vis 2015-16 (April, 2015−July, 2015) is given below :
Sector 2016-17 (April to July) 2015-16 (April to July) % increase
Public Sector (Central + State) 265,293.66 255,237.2 3.94
Private Sector 123,885.45 107,777.67 14.95

(d) : The cost of power of various generating stations is determined by the appropriate commission. The cost of power of Central Generating Stations including NTPC Ltd. is determined by the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (CERC).
As per information received from NTPC Ltd., the cost of power as billed to the power utilities from its thermal power stations for the current year 2016-17 (April, 2016 to June, 2016) has reduced to Rs.3.04 per kWh from Rs.3.19 per kWh during the corresponding period last year i.e. 2015-16 (April, 2015 to June, 2015). This is mainly on account of rationalization of freight charges for domestic coal and reduction of imports.

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